

**EMERGENCY**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA**

ALYSE S. GALVIN,

Petitioner,

vs.

GAIL FENUMIAI, in her official capacity as  
DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF  
ELECTIONS; and STATE OF ALASKA,  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 3AN-20-07991CI

SUPREME COURT NO. S-17887

**EMERGENCY PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Yesterday this Court issued an order stating that it would be prepared for oral argument at 1:00pm today if either party requests review of the Superior Court's decision. The Superior Court just issued its decision moments ago, and Ms. Alyse Galvin now requests review of that decision based on the background, facts, and arguments set forth in her briefing submitted to this Court yesterday at 5:00pm. The Superior Court correctly found irreparable harm and serious and substantial questions as to whether the challenged conduct violates AS 15.15.030(5), but erred in ruling that the State is not adequately protected against its alleged harms. In addition, the Superior Court erred by finding that those concerns do not rise to the level of probable success on the merits, and by looking past the State's ability to mitigate the harms it created by requesting a hardship extension under UOCAVA, which would extend the time for UOCAVA voters to return their completed ballots. The Superior Court also erred in ruling that Ms. Galvin was not likely to succeed on her constitutional arguments. The Superior Court anticipated that this matter would be heard by this Court today, and Ms. Galvin is

prepared to proceed.

Ms. Galvin requests that this Court proceed with oral argument at 1:00pm today.

Respectfully submitted September 18, 2020,

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